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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 320

Introduced by Assembly Member Reyes

February 16, 2001

An act to add Section 17096.1 to the Education Code, relating to public schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 320, as amended, Reyes. Portable classrooms.

Existing law authorizes the State Allocation Board to lease portable classrooms to school districts and county superintendents of schools.

~~This bill would, commencing with leases entered on or after January 1, 2006, require the plans and specifications for portable classrooms to include at least one exit and one emergency exit, as prescribed.~~

This bill would require the Office of the State Architect to conduct a study to evaluate the safety of the various means currently available for providing emergency exit from portable classrooms and to report the results of the study along with recommendations to the Legislature by July 1, 2003.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1.—Section 17096.1 is added to the Education Code,~~
2 ~~to read:~~

3 ~~17096.1. (a) Commencing with leases entered into on or after~~
4 ~~January 1, 2006, the plans and specifications for portable~~
5 ~~classrooms shall include at least one exit door and at least one other~~
6 ~~emergency exit that opens to the exterior of the portable classroom.~~

7 ~~SECTION 1. (a) The Office of the State Architect shall~~
8 ~~conduct a study to evaluate the safety of the various means~~
9 ~~currently available for providing emergency exit from portable~~
10 ~~classrooms and report the results of the study along with~~
11 ~~recommendations to the Legislature by July 1, 2003.~~

12 ~~(b) For the purposes of this section, “portable classroom” shall~~
13 ~~have the same meaning as set forth in subdivision (b) of Section~~
14 ~~17042.5 of the Education Code.~~

15 ~~(c) The Office of the State Architect shall conduct a study to~~
16 ~~evaluate the safety of the various means currently available for~~
17 ~~providing emergency exit from portable classrooms and report the~~
18 ~~results of the study along with recommendations to the Legislature~~
19 ~~by July 1, 2003.~~